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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original and first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, METHODS OF ENHANCING FINE PARTICLE DEWATERING which was filed in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on June 7, 1999 with a declaration signed by me and has received the Serial No. 09/327,266.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, para. 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint James W. Hiney, Esq., a member of the Bars of The District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States Patent Office, Reg. 24, 705, with offices at 1872 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 as my attorney to prosecute this application to issue with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business with the U. S. Patent Office and Trademark Office in connection herewith and to receive the Patent Grant of U. S. Letters Patent.



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